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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN (Based on PCT NO/EP00/09746)

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: EXAMINER:

FOR: PREPARATION OF

POLYISOBUTENYLPHENOL-CONTAINING

MANNICH ADDUCTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and replace with the following title:

--METHOD FOR PRODUCING MANNICH ADDUCTS THAT CONTAIN

POLYISOBUTYLENE PHENOL--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 11 and 15.

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

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